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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING GAP OF LIQUID-

CRYSTAL PANEL AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

## AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of 6 June 2005 and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the aboveidentified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

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